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GHI Hears Legal Opinions On Recent Jaeger Decision

by Sid Kastner

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors heard their attorney, Allen Ginsberg, give his views on the Jaeger tract situation as it stands now, at Thursday night's regular meeting. Ginsberg saw no easy way to reopen the question following last week's negative decision by the Maryland Court of Appeals, but noted that the Court had decided against the city of Greenbelt on a very narrow interpretation of the words "aggrieved party."

The attorney explained that the Court ruled that a municipality cannot litigate for its constituents; aggrieved constituents do not mean an aggrieved municipality. A municipality could only be "aggrieved" if it had property in the immediate vicinity of the disputed area.

GHI President Charles Schwan reported that from an earlier meeting with the city attorney, the only recourse appeared to be to urge the Prince Georges County delegation to introduce new legislation to give municipalities more aid in dealing with excessive rezoning.

The board passed Director Nat Shinderman's motion to petition the Federal Government to buy the Jaeger tract from its owner, directly. A motion by Director Gerald Gough was also passed, urging coordination of GHI's efforts in the Jaeger matter with the city and with interested members of Congress.

Director Ed Burgoon suggested that Greenbelters might be well advised to be better prepared when opposing rezonings—not to oppose all rezonings indiscriminately, but to wage well-organized efforts. Gough demurred somewhat with this because he felt the authorities had so far been predisposed against the city. The two directors agreed.

College Students Visit

The council chamber in the municipal building served as an impromptu classroom on Saturday morning, Feb. 13, when approximately 30 students in a site-planning class from McCoy college (Johns Hopkins University) visited Greenbelt. Their instructor lectured to them in the council chamber, using the city's collection of large-scale maps and aerial photographs. City Administrative Aide Ron Dick gave a talk on Greenbelt's planning and development since 1952, and Greenbelter John Downs, a member of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, spoke on the city's future growth and development.

After the class, the visitors toured the shopping center and visited some of the nearby town houses and apartment buildings. A drive around the rest of Greenbelt, using maps and a guide sheet supplied by the city, completed the class field trip.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, February 19, 8:15 p.m.
Brotherhood Services, Jewish Community Center

Saturday, February 20, 9 p.m.
American Legion Auxiliary Valentine Dance, Legion Hall

Sunday, February 21, 10:45 a.m.
Brotherhood Services, Community Church

3 p.m. F. D. Ladies Auxiliary Tenth Anniversary Tea, Firehouse

Monday, February 22, George Washington's Birthday

Tuesday, February 23, 8 p.m.
Toastmaster's Contest, Co-op Hospitality Room

8 p.m. Springhill Lake Square Dance "First Nighter" Springhill Lake Community House

8 p.m. Annual Twin Pines Meeting, Youth Center

Thursday, February 25, 8:15 p.m.
Free State Campers, Co-op Hospitality Room

Feb. 19 Zoning Hearing Put Off

The public hearing scheduled tomorrow at Hyattsville for zoning land east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway for high-rise and multiple-family apartments has been postponed three weeks till Friday, March 12. Twenty-five petitions have been before the County Commissioners since last Spring, but hearings have been delayed pending adoption of an Area 13 Master Plan for the College Park-Greenbelt area. A revised version of this plan was adopted by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission last Wed. Feb. 10, but has not yet been released publicly.

Individual residents of Greenbelt are invited to attend and to testify at the hearings. The latest Maryland court decisions have raised some doubt as to the extent that city of Greenbelt can represent its own citizens as aggrieved members.

Petitions Listed

Four of the petitions involve 310 acres owned by Frank W. Ewing and Alfred H. Smith located within the city limits east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (listed below):

No. A-4723 for reclassification of 52.35 acres, south of Glenn Dale Road and west of Cipriano road, from R-R (rural residential) to R-18 (rooming or boarding houses, or apartments, 6 stories high).

No. A-4724 for reclassification of 141.96 acres between Glenn Dale road and Washington-Baltimore Parkway, from R-R to R-18.

No. A-4725 for reclassification of 33.25 acres, northwest quadrant of Glenn Dale road & Washington-Baltimore Parkway, from R-R to R-H (high-rise apartments, unlimited height, up to 1,400 people per building).

No. A-4726 for reclassification of 82.07 acres, south of Glenn Dale road and west of Cipriano rd., from R-R to R-H.

Eighteen additional petitions involve property between Glenn Dale and Good Luck Roads just east and south of the city limits. Notable among these are four petitions involving rezoning portions of the old Schrom Airport for a regional commercial shopping center. Aside from these four petitions, all other petitions request some type of apartment zoning, ranging from high-rise to garden-type.

Springhill Lake Scouts To Deliver News Review

Boy Scout Troop 1253, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Antonio Fominaya, has begun delivering the Greenbelt News Review to the Springhill Lake section. The boys will donate their pay to the troop treasury so that they may purchase camping equipment later this year.

This troop was organized nine months ago for boys in the Springhill Lake area. So far the eleven scouts have been on four overnight camping trips, three in Maryland and one in Virginia, and on many hikes. The boys have had to furnish their own equipment, but the troop hopes to purchase tents, mess kits, and hatchets which the boys may use without cost in the future. The scouts have also been distributing newsletters and other handbills to add to their funds.

Fominaya, who volunteered to lead the group, has been in scout work for about ten years. He has served in California, Florida, and in Spain when he was stationed there. Sidney Burns is the Assistant Scoutmaster.

Council Seeks Authorization To Regulate Plaza Traffic

by Al Skolnik

In the absence of any moves by the developer of Beltway Plaza Shopping Center to seek a settlement of the Greenbelt Road traffic light controversy, the City Council at its regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 15, directed the city manager to explore with the State Roads Commission (SRC) the possibility of the city's securing authority to regulate traffic conditions at the plaza. Such authority could be used to control the influx and outgo of traffic from the shopping center by prohibiting conditions such as left turns, which create a safety hazard.

The vote was 3 to 1, with Mayor Edgar Smith and Councilmen Bill Hoff and Cliff Simonson in favor of the motion, and Councilman Dave Champion opposed. Councilman Lewis Bernstein was absent. Champion felt that the city should adopt a more positive policy. He referred to proposal he had made several weeks earlier, calling for the city to share part of the \$7,000 cost involved in installing the traffic light. However, the other councilmen reiterated their view that the city has no legal or moral responsibility for providing a traffic light on a state highway where no city-maintained roads are affected.

Deadlocked Since August

The SRC last August authorized the installation of a traffic signal at the entrance of the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center opposite Cunningham Drive. This authorization permits, but does not require, the light to be installed. According to SRC policy, traffic signals benefiting private shopping centers are to be paid for by the developer—in this case, First National Realty Corporation. The latter, however, believes that this policy has no basis in state law and is contesting the requirement contained in its entrance permit that the developer

Two Library Sites Offered to County

by Gordon Allen

Greenbelt's need for a larger library was the central issue at a meeting of the County Library Board on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Mayor Pro-tem David Champion, speaking on behalf of Greenbelt, offered the Board its choice of two sites in the Center for construction of a new library. The two locations are: (1) the area behind the statue in the mall, and (2) the wooded area behind the north parking lot between the swimming pool and the apartment buildings.

Champion pointed out that the center not only corresponds to the present hub of Greenbelt's population, but that it is likely to remain so even with the extensive residential developments now planned in the surrounding area.

Questions from Board

In response to a rapid flow of questions from members of the board, Champion gave reasons for rejecting a number of other sites which have been proposed from time to time. Among these was a location next to a proposed high school, which Champion opposed as an unnecessary source of traffic problems.

Further questions brought Councilman Lewis Bernstein to the floor to describe projected road and street developments in Greenbelt. He also recounted past disappointments in Greenbelt's attempt to secure a new library. Councilman William Hoff summed up the city's arguments, noting that with the site proposed by the city: "We offer you a good road system and adequate parking, as well as a walking population - already developed."

The president of the board, Mrs. John Dunn commented that Greenbelt's request was supported by several members of the county's delegation to the Maryland Assembly. The board later passed a motion asking County Library Director Elizabeth Hage to inspect the proposed sites and report to them afterward.

Clippings from a recent series of articles about the library that have appeared in the Greenbelt News Review were passed around the board table and scanned attentively by the trustees.

would assume responsibility for traffic control devices. Since August all efforts to break the deadlock have failed.

The city manager was also directed to discuss with SRC such other problems as insufficient lighting and identifying road signs at the intersection of Kenilworth Avenue and Crescent Road. The Woman's Club of Greenbelt, in a letter to the council, noted that the road signs at the Capital Beltway do not clearly identify the location of the city or its various parts.

Ridge Road Paving

The city council heard a plea from Rozansky & Kay, developers of Lakeside North Apartments, for permission to construct a two-lane rural 20-foot-wide road on Ridge Road adjacent to their properties. The city code calls for a 36-foot-wide road with curbs and gutters, but the developer argued that since the permanent location of the roads in that area has not yet been settled, it would be unfair to expect him to invest a large sum of money in a road which may eventually be closed by the SRC.

The city had previously agreed to this if a bond was provided for the estimated amount of constructing a complete street. The developer balked at a bond because he said that the city has special assessment powers that could achieve the same purpose. The council took the matter under advisement.

Conflict of Interest

Mayor Smith introduced for first reading an ordinance regulating the matter of conflict of interest for city employees and elected and appointed officials. The ordinance drafted was modeled after an ordinance recently adopted by the city of Rockville.

Charter Review Committee

The Charter Review Committee, chaired by Howard Chasanow, made a progress report to the city. It has tentatively approved a series of revisions in the city charter which are now being reviewed by the city solicitor before being publicly released. Still under study are the provisions relating to the make-up of the city council and the procedures for election.

Land Purchase

The city manager was authorized to employ a qualified appraiser to assess the value of certain parcels of land (between St. Hugh's church and Kenilworth Ave) which the city is desirous of acquiring for public purpose, in accordance with the Greenbelt Master Plan. A bond issue will probably be necessary to finance the city's costs for the purchase of the land.

Construction Fund

The council adopted an ordinance to establish a municipal service building construction fund. This fund will hold the proceeds from the \$150,000 sale of the city warehouse and sewage treatment plant. The ordinance also appropriates \$10,000 from the fund for expenses incurred in the condemnation of the city warehouse property. The ordinance further authorizes the city to make temporary loans from the fund pending receipt of anticipated revenues and to invest in government securities.

Garbage Rates

The council received from the city manager a schedule of new commercial refuse collection rates. Residential rates were raised at the start of the fiscal year. Council instructed the manager to advise the business firms of these rate changes, prior to rendering final approval.

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Letters to the Editor

May I offer these impressions to supplement whatever news story may be planned upon the recent annual meeting of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union?

I observed there that its business aspect is flourishing; a genuine cooperative service to the credit needs of local consumers. At the meeting members expressed gratitude to Credit and Supervisory committees, and to their Board, for voluntary unpaid services.

However, by no fault that I can see in the organization, it finds itself now facing a major problem. In the last year or so, too few members seem to have received the word to nominate themselves for office. Not just "donkey-work" is needed, under tutelage; but rather to try what one's rewards might be from very moderate interesting new tasks.

Some who are relatively new in Greenbelt risk getting gobbled up in an excess of "activities". Others, however, more diffident or more eager, may not quickly appreciate that here "self-nomination" to their own selected interests usually is respected, valued, and quite often successful.

Related to the Credit Union, many activities may offer less to

a conservative forward-looking person welcoming association with others like-minded. Naturally in this dignified competition sometimes the Credit Union may lose out to Nursery School, League of Women Voters, P.T.A., work on the News Review, etc., or may have to share effective support with them.

Samuel Cornelius

Thanks

I sincerely wish to thank the many persons who took time from their busy schedules to send cards and messages to me during my recent trip to the hospital. I particularly wish to thank the members of the Golden Age Club, the members of the Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, members of the Bowling League and the members of the Teen Club.

Thank you all most sincerely.
Richard Stevenson

Thanks

A most sincere thank you to the Rescue Squad and to all of you in Greenbelt who graciously helped and assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Arlene T. Calof
David Calof

Time Out for Pleasure

American University Theater

The American University Theater presents "Who'll Save The Plowboy" by Frank D. Gilroy on Feb. 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27 at the Clendenen Theater. For reservations, call 244-6333.

Foundry Players

The Foundry Players present Moss Hart and George Kaufman's "You Can't Take It With You" on Feb. 19, 20, 26, and 27 at 8:30 p.m. with special matinee Saturday, Feb. 20 at 2:30 p.m. Free baby-sitting during Saturday evening performances.

Folklore Society

On Friday, Feb. 19 at 8:30 p.m. the Folklore Society will offer an evening of "Folk Songs on Film" in the auditorium of the Washington Gas Light Company, 11th and H Sts. N.W. For additional information, call Gerald Parsons, 347-5300, Ext. 7159 or 737-0118 after 6:00 p.m.

The Adelphians

The Adelphians will present "Angel Street" on Feb. 26, 27, March 5, 6, at Buck Lodge Junior High School, Adelphi, Md. Curtain time is 8:30. Tickets may be purchased at the door or call Kay Manglitz at 422-1422.

Chevy Chase Players

The Chevy Chase Players offer you Molière's "School for Wives" at the Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Avenue, on Feb. 19 and 20 at 8:15 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2:15 p.m.

G.W.U. Concerts

The George Washington University Concerts' next program of its series will be on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 8:30 p.m. in the University's Lisner Auditorium. The concert is free to all G.W.U. students, faculty, staff and their guests. General admission tickets are available from the Music office of the University or at the Lisner Box Office on the evening of the concert.

FEB. 22 POSTAL SERVICE

Washington's birthday, February 22, will be observed as a legal holiday at all postal installations, and holiday schedules for the collection, receipt, and dispatch of mail will be observed.

Scuba Diving Lessons Start

A class in scuba diving for teenage boys and girls will be taught at the Silver Spring YMCA beginning Feb. 20, from 8 to 9 each Saturday morning. To register, call JU 7-5553.

VFDRS Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad celebrated its tenth anniversary at an Installation Dinner-Dance on February 13. Approximately 200 members and guests dined at long tables in the firehouse, which was decorated with paper streamers and balloons. A large mosaic constructed of tissue paper by Mrs. Judy Grolig was the conversation piece of the evening.

Stand-by crews from Berwyn Heights and Branchville waited near the fire engines at the far end of the room, and the after-dinner speeches were interrupted when the siren blew at 8:10 p.m. A few seconds later the fire-trucks were on their way, and the program resumed.

Awards

Chief Vincent Dutton and President Joseph O'Loughlin distributed the departmental awards, including a trophy to Russ Kerr as "most valuable man in the department" for 1964. John Snoddy presented the president with a check for \$4,000 on behalf of the Bingo Committee.

Among those honored were the youngest members of the group, 12 boys under the age of 18. Boys can join the VFDRS, although their duties are limited at first. Many of them, however, become full-fledged members after having come up through the ranks. The Ladies Auxiliary presented the boys with a brand-new pool table, which was assembled at the end of the formal program and promptly put to use.

New Officers Installed

Incoming officers include: Joseph O'Loughlin, president; Paul Reamy, vice-president; David Hissev, secretary; and Francis Kolbenschlag, treasurer. Operations officers are: W. V. Dutton, chief; John Fuston, 1st deputy chief; George Clinedinst, 2nd deputy chief; Operations officers for the Fire Department include John Balch, captain; John Crisman, lieutenant; Frank Bequette, senior sergeant; James Hunt, junior sergeant; Russell Kerr, superintendent of machinery; and Thomas Galifian, fire marshal. Rescue Squad officers are: Ernest Varda, captain; Victor Fisher, lieutenant; and Gilbert Wisner, sergeant.

Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary include: Betty Wynkoop, president; Cleo Dutton, vice-president; Judy Grolig, secretary; Peg Baldwin, treasurer; Fran Crisman, historian; Dot Varda, chaplain; and Toni Hunt, sergeant.

Veteran's Fact Sheet On Sale

The 1965 edition of VA Fact Sheet IS-1, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" is now on sale at the U. S. Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C.

This booklet lists all major benefits available to U. S. veterans, explains eligibility requirements for veterans or their dependents and describes the nature of the benefits and where application should be made.

A single copy may be purchased from the printing office for 20 cents. However, organizations or individuals desiring copies in quantity may obtain discount rates.

WIGS AND WIGLETS

The Co-op Homemaker's Open House will feature "Wigs & Wiglets" on Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Co-op Hospitality Room. Mrs. Shirley Walker, owner of the Pink Poodle Salon of Beauty will demonstrate, with three of her staff assisting. Those attending will have an opportunity to try on the many different-styled wigs and wiglets.

Speaking Sternly . . . by David Stern

"Pssst. Wanna hot story for the News Review?" one of the shadows whispered to us as we were passing one of the gloomier corners of the center.

We turned and there were a couple of ordinary looking youngsters. You know the kind - black leather jacket with chrome stars, Beatle hairdo with greasy kid stuff, cigarette stuck in corner of mouth - nothing you cannot see any evening around the center, loitering. "Always ready to listen" we said.

"Well, you see" the older one, the one who whispered to us before, said "we've formed a secret gang to blow up the statue at the end of the mall". He jerked the end of his thumb in the appropriate direction to make sure we understood.

"Hmmm. That's nice". We didn't quite know how to meet the situation.

"That's what we figured, too. It will focus everyone's attention on the problems of Greenbelt. Take for instance the preservation of Greenbelt's beauty".

"What's the connection between the statue and Greenbelt's beauty?" we asked. He laughed. "Can't see the connection, eh? Most people we know do. And it will bring attention to the awful lighting at the center. We could never pull such a stunt if there were proper lights around".

"Yeah, yeah" echoed the other "might even remind people of the light that's needed opposite Klein's".

"And think of the publicity the police will get when they won't be able to find who did it" the first one went on "Our city will hit the headlines as it never did since the Co-op burned down".

By then we had enough of this nutty business. We turned to him, very cynically: "Say, have you guys by any chance considered blowing up the Washington Monument or the Statue of Liberty?"

For the first time he looked us straight in the eye, full of outraged innocence: "Now what do you think would give us that crazy idea?"

Greenbelt Grab-bag

by Punchin' Judy

"Hey, wake up!"
"What time is it?"
"Half past February."
"It's too early."
"Not at all, we've been out earlier than this."
"It might snow."
"That didn't stop George Washington at Valley Forge."
"Never mind the history lesson."
"Are you coming, or not?"
"Look at all those fellows in their beds."
"They're on a different shift. We're due now."
"How do they rate?"
"They're purple."
"That's what we'll be if we go out in this weather."
"Forward, march!"
"March? I thought you said it was February."
"Look, if I want comedy, I'll turn on television."
"Nobody appreciates me."
"They might if you'd stick your head out."
"OK, here I come, but I hope the sun is shining."
"What's the matter? Are you yellow?"
"Sure, can you think of a better color for a crocus?"

TV Nightmare

by Mary Smith

Seated one night in my easy chair full of dinner and quite at ease my fingers wandered idly over my TV remote control keys. I know not what I was watching. My eyes were half closed with sleep. As I clicked from channel to channel

The announcer's voice echoing deep . . .

"But first, a word from our sponsor.

Yes, your posturepedic mattress outcleaned them all, in the new pushbutton aerosol can . . . You can be sure if its Josephine the plumber when the filter's recessed . . . Things go better with that drip.

drip drip of Marlboro Country . . . Tattle tale grey, wash it away with Coca Cola in the polyunsaturated living bra . . . Snap crackle and pop tastes best with that greasy kid stuff . . . Put a tiger in your eight sinus cavities that bleach can't reach and double your pleasure with Brand X. Doctors recommend wedding-day white with 23% fewer cavities . . .

I heard no more . . . I was asleep..

Brotherhood Services

Members of all Greenbelt churches have been invited to attend combined services in observance of Brotherhood Week. Tomorrow night at 8:15 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center, Ridge and Westway Roads, an exchange of pulpits will take place when Reverend Kenneth Wyatt of the Greenbelt Community Church will deliver the sermon, with Rabbi Morris Gordon and Reverend Perry Miller of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church also participating.

On Sunday, Feb. 21 at 10:45 a.m. combined brotherhood services will be held at the Greenbelt Community Church, Hillside and Crescent. Rabbi Gordon will deliver the sermon with Reverend Wyatt officiating.

All Greenbelters are invited to attend the services and the social hours which follow.

YMCA Camp Registration

The YMCA of Metropolitan Washington announces the opening of registration for 1965 at the two YMCA resident camps, Camp Letts for Boys and Camp Orenda for Girls.

Camp Letts is 10 miles south of Annapolis, on Route 214, and is one of the finest waterfront camps in the East. The camp season will begin June 28 and continue for four two week periods. Camp Orenda will operate for the month of August on the YMCA site in Prince William Forest Park near Triangle, Virginia.

The ages for both camps range from 8 to 16. For further information, call 737-7900.

Legion Host Valentine Dance

Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary Unit 136 will hold a Valentine Dance at the Legion Hall on Saturday, Feb. 20 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Junior Auxiliary members plan to decorate in a romantic motif as part of their regular meeting activities on Friday evening.

"Boots" Battle and his popular band will supply the music. Proceeds from the dance will help finance the unit's child welfare program, which has been contributing this year to the Prince Georges County Day Care Center for the Mentally Retarded. For tickets and table reservations, call 474-9731.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

Sunday:
9:30 - Church School
10:45 - Brotherhood Service, Rabbi Morris Gordon Preaching - Infant care and church school
11:45 - Coffee Hour Fellowship
8:00 - Church Council Training Session
Friday Evening, 8:30 - Brotherhood Service - Jewish Community Center
Rev. Kenneth Wyatt preaching (A United Church of Christ)

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

2 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477
Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR 4-9200

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

Kindergarten registrations now being accepted
WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Invites You to

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided at Service * Perry F. Miller, Pastor
40 Ridge * GR 4-7295

9:45 Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union
11 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service

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Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor GR 4-4040



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Wright - Sanford

Evangeline Clare Wright, daughter of Mrs. Grace Wright, and Thomas Judd Sanford, SP-4, 2nd Army Band, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sanford, Jr. of Meadville, Pa., were married by Rev. Perry Miller at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday, February 14.

Elaine Robinson was maid of honor and Betty Jones was bridesmaid. Best man was Robert Butler, with James Wright and Sam Jones serving as ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Joseph Wright.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Greenbelt Fire House, catered by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sanford, Jr., were host and hostess at a rehearsal dinner held on the eve of the wedding.

The newlyweds will reside at 36-H Ridge.

Beebe - VanValkenburgh

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beebe, 47E Ridge Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Carole Ann, to Thomas Earl Van Valkenburgh of Chula Vista, Calif. The wedding took place on January 2 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, San Diego, Calif.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of chantilly lace, with fingertip veil. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Ellyn Cottingham of Greenbelt attended the bride, and William Van Valkenburgh, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride and groom are Marine Corporals stationed at the Marine Corp Depot in San Diego. They now reside in Chula Vista.

Pvt. William Beebe accompanied his parents to California. He is currently stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Woman's Club News

by Mrs. Charles Link

The party's over. It was fun.

We spent it with friends who wished us well!

So birthdays come and birthdays go.

But this we'll remember!

For how many times can you be twenty-five?

We wish to thank all husbands, neighbors, and friends who helped us celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Woman's Club on Feb. 14.

The Home and Arts Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Adams, 7024 Cipriano Rd., at 8:15 p.m., Feb. 18.

Club members and their friends are invited to tour the Hickory Farms Store at Capitol Plaza on March 18, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Edward Kaighn will take reservations.

A Theatre Party is planned for April 15. Reservations are being taken now to assure members and friends good seats for the "My Fair Lady" performance. Mrs. William Hand requests that all money be in by Feb. 20. Contact her at GR. 4-4663.

F.D. Ladies Auxiliary Tenth Anniversary Tea

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad will hold a special Tenth Anniversary Tea at the Firehouse on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 3 p.m.

The Tea is being held to renew acquaintances with past Auxiliary members and to acquaint new Greenbelt women with the functions of the Auxiliary. Membership in the Auxiliary is open to all women who are 18 years of age or older and who are residents of Greenbelt. No male member of the family need be a member of the Department in order for a woman to join the Auxiliary. An open invitation has been extended to all interested women to attend the Tea.

Three Charter members of the Auxiliary are currently active in the Auxiliary. They are Gloria Atherholt, Cleo Dutton and Betty Wynkoop.

The Ladies Auxiliary has acted as a stand-by group to the men of the department whenever and wherever needed. During the annual Christmas tree burning, the ladies provide the hot chocolate for the spectators. The Bingo kitchen is manned by the women to serve refreshments while the men operate the Bingo games. In the event of prolonged fires or other emergencies, the ladies prepare and serve food for the men.

One of the yearly objectives of the Auxiliary is to be able to purchase something needed by the department. Generally the women provide funds for these purchases by money-making endeavors such as catering services, bazaars and bake sales. The initial payment for the men's uniforms was made eight years ago by the Auxiliary. Smoke ejectors, Scott self-contained masks, chairs, tables, drapes and other equipment and furnishings for the building have been purchased by the ladies.

Bowie Orchestra Auditions

The Bowie Civic Orchestra invites all Prince Georges County residents who have experience playing in a symphony orchestra to audition for this rapidly growing organization.

Openings exist in most sections of the orchestra for competent instrumentalists, but string players are especially needed.

The orchestra rehearses at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the band room of the Belair Junior High School, Belair Drive and Stafford Lane, Bowie.

The conductor of the Bowie Civic Orchestra is Robert Schaaf, a member of the American University faculty.

For additional information call 262-0172.

FREE STATE CAMPERS

The Free State Campers, a chapter of the National Campers and Hikers Association, will be meeting in the Co-op Hospitality Room at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25.

Any interested campers are welcome to attend the meeting.

4-H LITTLE LEAVES HONOR MOTHERS WITH TEA PARTY

by Darla Foster

On February 13 in the Co-op Hospitality room from 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. our club had a "Mothers Tea." We had party sandwiches and punch to drink while the Mothers drank coffee. It was served buffet style.

We prepared the food the day before during our cooking project.

We wove the place mats during our Arts and Crafts meeting.

We decorated the Co-op Room that day from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. with red and white crepe paper and paper hearts.

A special table was used for displaying some of the things we made.

For entertainment we had a few skits which we made up ourselves. We also had a spotlight and lots of fun.

Toastmaster's Contest

Two speakers representing the Greenbelt Toastmaster's Club will oppose representatives of two nearby clubs in a speech contest on Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. in the Co-op hospitality room.

Harold Huffendick and Dick Forsyth represent Greenbelt, after having won speaking contests in competition with 12 other club members.

The inter-club contest was arranged by Milt Foxwell, president of Greenbelt Toastmasters. Visiting clubs are the Columbian Toastmasters, College Park, and the Jawsmith's Toastmasters, Bladensburg. The public is invited to attend this contest and all regular meetings of the Greenbelt Club on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

New "Two-Tone" Fire Siren

This week the citizens of Greenbelt were greeted by a new sound; the new "Two-tone" siren coming from the firehouse. The siren was paid for and installed by the Dept. of Defense, as part of a test being made in the Washington Metropolitan Area. It is anticipated that all fire departments in the area will be equipped with this type of siren, which uses two tones for the fire alerts but still another tone for Civil Defense alerts.

Should this test prove successful in this area, C. D. and D. O. D. hope to install this type of siren in every firehouse in the United States.

Boat Show at D. C. Armory

A presentation of more than 350 boats and camping displays will make up the Washington International Boat and Sport Show, Feb. 20-28, at the D. C. Armory, where last year's show attracted some 115,000 viewers.

Docked on the Armory's main floor, will be unique imported boats from China, Japan, England, Canada, West Germany, France and Norway, along with luxury-sized cruisers and the most extensive array of sailcraft in the show's history. Popular runabouts and modest canoes, folding boats and inflatables, dinghies, and novel craft such as an amphibious automobile, will occupy two floors of the spacious Armory.

An eye-catching line-up of camping trailers and outdoor living units, a man-made "fishing hole" stocked with speckled trout, performing porpoises will be among the other varied features.

Hours of the nine-day exhibition are from 1 to 10:30 p.m. week-ends and on Monday, and from 4 to 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday through Fri-

April Field Trips For Center School Students

Spring field trips will be starting soon for students at Greenbelt Center School. An annual program of field trips to enrich the study of American History by 4th, 5th, and 6th graders has been highly successful in the three years since it was instituted by Fred S. Cardano, Principal.

"We've found that some of our youngsters have hardly ever been out of Greenbelt," said Cardano recently. "When they see the New York docks and the skyscrapers for the first time, they're just hypnotized. They can't believe America's that big."

Cardano believes that the field trips give children greater insight into the development of the nation, the magnitude of its economic growth, and their own place in it.

Fourth graders begin to study the discovery and exploration of America, and take their first school-sponsored field trip to Valley Forge and Philadelphia to inspect the historical relics of the nation's early development.

Fifth graders study the colonial period, the Revolutionary War, and the formation of the federal government. They take a weekend trip to Jamestown and Williamsburg to learn more about the adversities encountered by the people of that period.

Sixth graders study government at each level — federal, state, county, and town. Three field trips are offered: to Washington, D. C., where they visit the Capitol and the White House, among other landmarks; to Annapolis, the seat of Maryland's state government; and to New York for a weekend that climaxes the Center School field-trip program.

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"Today is Forever" by Julian Hillas

This is the autobiography of a man who escaped from the complications of civilization to the primitive peace of a south sea island; or more precisely, from the economic depression of Australia in the early 30's to the simple but self-sufficient order of things in the Cook islands; and from the nagging sophistication of a European wife, via a \$1.75 Roratonga divorce, to the shrewd naïveté of a Polynesian one.

The way of life which he chose is perfectly described by the title: living from one day to the next, with no plans for the distant future. Within this carefree existence, however, Hillas perceived and respected one important division: the thin line between merely "going native" and becoming a derelict. Because he never crossed this line—unlike some others described in the book—his escape was successful and his life attained a certain measure of stability in his new surroundings. In all probability he is still there, continuing the way of life which he describes.

In contrast to Burdick, whose "Blue of Capricorn" I once characterized as the view of the Pacific by a visitor from the outside, Hillas gives an insider's point of view. His observations are acute and while his yarns often mesh imperfectly, the wealth of narrative is such that somehow it all fits. In their conclusions, it seems, Burdick and Hillas agree that Polynesia is one of the few areas where old social molds have not yet been broken by modern technology, where life is harsh yet not unhappy and where society is unconcerned about a future which can hardly fail to upset it completely. **DPS**

Smith and Jones by Nicholas Monsarrat

This is a novel of suspense and intrigue, obviously written under the influence of the Burgess-McLean defection in the early fifties. Monsarrat - best known for his "The Cruel Sea" - is a master of his style: deliberate, polished, fast-moving and never boring. The only thing missing is a degree of impulsiveness, some disorder in an otherwise perfectly logical scheme of things: but the reader will be far too engrossed with the story to mind this.

The story focuses on a pair of cold-war defectors: their history, motivation and ultimate fate are minutely scrutinized from the point

of view (of all people!) of the security officer detailed to watch them. The defectors' names are concealed by the pseudonyms which make up the book's title, their sharp observer is known only by his nickname "The Drill Pig" and the identity of the countries involved is kept unmentioned; however the story is plausible - except maybe for the surprise ending (and don't peek, even if you usually do!) which somehow doesn't quite fit the rest. In short this is a work to satisfy both admirers of thought-provoking literature and suspense-novel fans. **DPS**

"The Siege of Harlem" by Warren Miller.

This short book defies classification: taken as a fantasy, it is too fantastic; as an allegory, it does not compare with anything known and if it's a fable, I have yet to fathom its moral. In spite of all this, it is remarkable both in its presentation and central idea.

The story begins when the American Negroes, despairing of equality within the U.S., secede from the union, elect Lance Huggins to preside over them from "the Black House" and proclaim their independence between the 97th and 147th streets of Manhattan. From this improbable beginning unfolds the improbable story: it is ingenious and in spite of occasional lapses of clarity in Miller's style, pretty good. **DPS**

"Atlantic Fury" by Hammond Innes.

This is first and foremost a book for men, a rough and robust adventure tale closely resembling a war-story, even though it takes place in peacetime. A strange relationship of two brothers—one of them the narrator, the other emerging after many years of being given up for dead—is traced against the background of a disastrous evacuation of the small military garrison from a lonely island off the coast of Scotland, in the teeth of an arctic storm. Where the brothers are concerned, the story is a variation on the old theme that blood runs thicker than water. The description of the storm, on the other hand, is unique: one would guess it combines vivid imagination with some personal observations of the author. The account of the storm, its gradual rise and the men and ships caught in it, is without doubt the best part of the book. **DPS**

Library Shows Film Series

Young people from 10 area high schools have helped select and plan a series of four film programs to be shown at Prince Georges County Memorial Library's Regional Library in Hyattsville beginning Feb. 26, and continuing March 2, 5 and 9 at 8 p.m.

On Feb. 26, four films will be shown including *Anatole*, about the Parisian mouse who became a famous cheese taster in France. *Biography of Jackie Robinson*, the famous baseball player and the first Negro to play in the major league follows. *Pantomimes*, is next, presenting the French mime artist Marcel Marceau in three of his most popular works. Last will be *New York, New York*, showing the city as a series of abstract art images. Done by artist Francis Thompson it has a musical score by Gene Forell.

Tuesday, March 2 at 8 p.m. *Liquid Jazz* and the *Golden Age of Comedy* will be shown. The first features jazz pieces *Dixie Bell* and *Basement Blues*. The comedy film features some early classics in filmdom including, in part one, Mack Sennett, Keystone Cops, Laurel and Hardy, Will Rogers, Douglas Fairbanks, Tom Mix, Carole Lombard and Jean Harlow. The second half shows Ben Turpin, Andy Clyde and Harry Langdon.

On Friday, March 5 *Munro and True Story of an Election* are slated. *Munro* tells the story of a four-year old boy who is drafted in the Army. The *True Story of an Election* is a documentary of a 1960 California legislative campaign. An hour long it shows all facets of a campaign with special emphasis on door-to-door work and the part played by young people of both parties.

In the final program on Tuesday, March 9, Walt Disney's *White Wilderness* will be shown. This is a documentary color film in three parts: *Arctic Region and Its Polar Bears*, *Lemmings and Arctic Bird Life*, and *Large Animals of the Arctic*.

"This Is Israel" by Miroslav Sasek

We picked up this picture book from the juvenile section. It is wonderful! With expert handling of watercolors and such uncanny accuracy that we suspect the help of a slide-projector somehow along the way, Sasek has captured the views and moods of the country and the reader's admiration at the same time. This is one of a series of books printed in Italy and we are looking forward to the rest of them including "This is New York" and "This is San Francisco". **DPS**

Five Step Fungus Control

Home gardeners and commercial plant producers sometimes think their seed beds are in wonderful shape when suddenly the tiny plants begin to sicken and die.

This trouble may be due to a condition called "damping-off," caused by a fungus which attacks the soft, tender seedlings just before or after they break the ground surface. Low temperatures, high soil moisture and poor drainage retard the growth of seedlings but favor the growth of the fungi.

The Department of Botany at the University of Maryland has a five point program for control of damping-off and seedling blight.

Step number one is to buy the best quality seed from reputable sources.

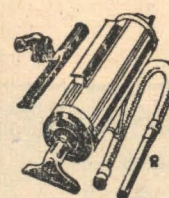
The next step is to treat the seed with a fungicide before planting.

Steps three and four are, "Plant

seed in a well-drained, well-prepared fertile soil; and avoid heavy seeding, over-crowding and over-watering. Provide air circulation and bright light." Sand or sphagnum moss on the seed bed will help reduce the excess moisture on the soil surface.

But if there have been problems with damping-off, it is a good idea to plan to drench the seed beds with a fungicidal solution as often as necessary to protect the plants. Combinations and concentrations of solutions, as well as times and rates of sprinkling are outlined in "Plant Pathology Mimeo No. 2," available at the County Extension office or the Botany Department at the University of Maryland.

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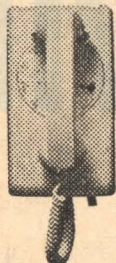


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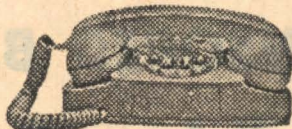


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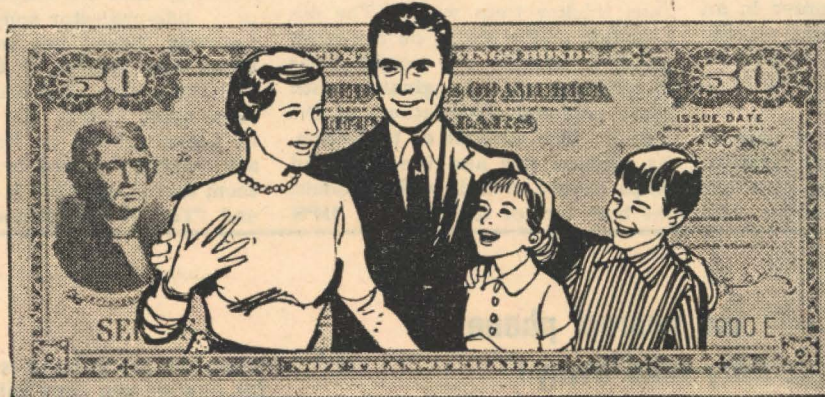
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Lou and Lucille Lushine failed to make it two wins in a row in the semi-monthly duplicate bridge games, when they were nosed out by 1 point for first place last Friday by the combine of Marchal Fuller and Sam Jacobs. Next game: Friday, Feb. 26 at 8:30 p.m. Reminder: Game is open to all Greenbelters and their guests. No reservations needed. Meeting place: Co-op Hospitality Room above store.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ventura, 11-A Parkway. Cheryl Ann arrived Jan. 26 weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. She joins a sister, Cathy.

There's a new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, 7B Hillside. Daniel Thomas was born Jan. 23 and tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 8 oz. He joins Susan, Sarah and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eddins, 16 Parkway, proudly announce the birth of a daughter. Jan. 31 was the all-important date.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, 8-A Plateau. Todd Clifton arrived Feb. 6 weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. He has a brother, Ted William.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson, 6160 Springhill, announce the birth of their first child. Denise made her debut Feb. 8 weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Groht, 4 Greendale. Deborah Lynn arrived Jan. 21 weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. She has two brothers, Raymond and Tommy and a sister, Margie.

Mrs. Nancy P. Brown (126 Greenknolls), associate professor of English at Trinity College will edit an important group of manuscripts written by Robert Southwell, the

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martyred sixteenth century Jesuit poet. A Folger Research Fellow, Mrs. Brown has done extensive research in the Elizabethan period. She frequently lectures and publishes articles on the works of the Elizabethan period and has in preparation, for later publication, extensive studies of the poems of Southwell. She is a teacher of Shakespeare Medieval and Renaissance English Literature and the Senior Seminar in English Drama at Trinity. Her husband, Samuel E. Brown, is a member of the English faculty of the University of Maryland.

Congratulations to Miss Marcella A. Granfield, 24-C Crescent, who authored the book "Meet Dr. Webster." Published by Vantage Press, the book is a story of the life and times in which Noah Webster lived. "Not only was he the compiler of the dictionary," said Miss Granfield, "but he was one of the patriots in the revolutionary war, a journalist, and an advisor to President George Washington." The book took about eight years to write and has been dedicated to Miss Granfield's late mother, Anna, who encouraged her daughter in her writing venture. Material on Noah Webster was very difficult to find and most of Miss Granfield's research was done in the Library of Congress. A resident of Greenbelt for 18 years, she is employed by Federal Housing.

Former Greenbelt residents, Henley and Merle Goode, say they are reliving their lives of some years ago. The couple has found their new community, Tucson Green Valley, in Arizona similar to their former home. They write, "Living here is reminiscent of our early years in Greenbelt. The community is new and bustling and growing the way Greenbelt did." The Goodes lived in Greenbelt for almost 27 years until they moved to 262 S. Paseo Cerro, Tucson Green Valley (a retirement community) last September.

"There is a similarity between between the two places," Mrs. Goode says. "The layout is something alike, most building are white but the difference is in the architecture. Tucson Green Valley is composed of Spanish colonial and territorial architecture." The Goodes' favorite pastime nowadays is sightseeing, and they have visited scenic and historic places around Arizona. Their son Henley III is now stationed in Alpine,

Texas, with the United States Border Patrol.

At the gala High Point Annual Sweetheart Dance last Saturday night, senior Linda Vose, 14 Empire, and junior, Eva Garin, 29 Lakeside, were among the charmers in the Sweetheart Court. The affair is held annually and boys of the school select the ladies of their choice.

Glad to see Councilman Clifford Simonson up and around again.

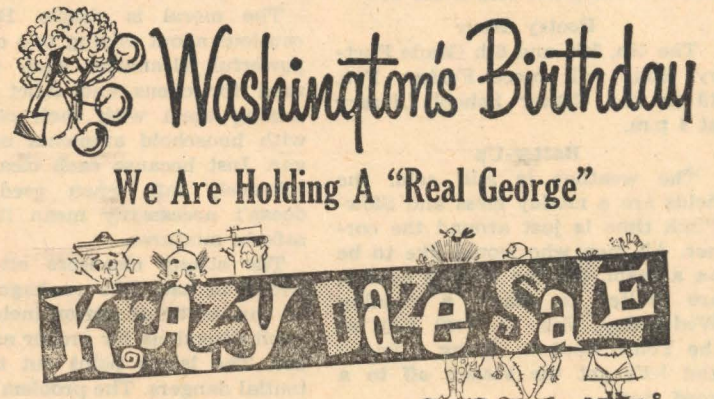
Little League Chatter

by Howard Wesley

The Little League spring dance will be held Sat., March 13 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the American Legion Hall. Anyone desiring tickets should contact one of the Little League managers.

Coaches and helpers are still needed for both major and minor league teams. Call Norman McCarthy, president, 474-8946.

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- 8:00 Floyd Harrison plays his mandolin and Roger Drissell his banjo.
- 8:20 Harvey Geller reports for the Board of Directors. Discussion.
- 8:40 Election of Board Members.
- 8:50 Toni Durantine reports for the Supervisory Committee. Discussion.
- 9:00 Supervisory Committee Elections.
- 9:10 New Business, and Nominating Committee election.
- 9:20 Royal Hart talks on problems faced in the Maryland General Assembly. Discussion
- 10:10 Refreshments. Meet and talk with other members.

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Recreation Review

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Bowling League

The Magnificent 4 has moved into third place by a half a game. Last week, a "Blind Partner Tournament" was held. T. Haslinger and Randy Smith received 1st place patches for rolling a 834. Second place patches were awarded to T. Kolbrecki and G. Mankulish with a 828. Hats off to E. Parker for her 137 game and 316 set and L. Perozzli for his 150 game and 402 set. R. Fendlay had a 121 game with a 330 set and J. Wooddell rolled a 123 game and a 312 set.

Poetry Hour

The 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Poetry Hour will meet Friday, Feb. 19 in the Center School Library at 4 p.m.

Batter-Up

The weather is still cold, the fields are a muddy mess and Slow-Pitch time is just around the corner. All men who would like to be on a team, for the coming season, are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. Bring a friend and let's get the season off to a good start.

Youth Center Holiday Schedule for Monday, 22nd

9 - 10:30 a.m. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade Skate
9 - 12 noon Elementary School Table Games
10:30 - 12 noon 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Skate
1 - 2:30 p.m. Teen Skating
1 - 5:30 pm Table Games for Teens
2:30 - 5:30 pm Elementary/Teen Basketball

There will be no Arts and Crafts on Monday. Classes will resume Tuesday and Thursday.

Basketball

The Monday nights' Men's "B" League standings are as follows:

	W	L
Bullets	7	2
Celtics	5	4
Lakers	4	5
Hawks	3	6

The Bullets continued their winning ways as they knocked off the Hawks 72-60. Butch Brown led the winners with 29 points. The Celtics continued the fight for second place with a 60-50 victory over the Lakers. Bob Schumaker hit for 17 for the winners.

The Wednesday night Men's "A" League is still going strong with 4 games a night. First game is at 6:45 p.m. If you want to see some good fast basketball, come on down to the Youth Center. Bring a friend, it's free.

MIXED CLEANSERS CAN BE HARMFUL

A 36-year-old Boston housewife cleaned her kitchen floor one evening just before dinner time with a mixture of household cleansers, commercial bleach and vinegar. Shortly after dinner the entire family became ill, with nausea, headaches, dizziness and coughing. Fortunately, everyone recovered.

What happened?

In mixing the bleaches and the vinegar, this lady inadvertently released some chlorine gas in her small, tightly closed kitchen.

The moral is simple. Be very cautious about mixing two or more powerful cleansers, such as are used for ovens and toilet bowls; mixing them with each other or with household ammonia or vinegar. Just because each cleanser is relatively safe when used alone doesn't necessarily mean it's also safe in mixtures.

The strong cleansers often are tricky to use. The package labels on can, bottle or carton include explicit directions for proper and safe use. The labels point out the potential dangers. The problem is that many householders have become so familiar with the common cleansers that they no longer bother to read the labels.

The danger of mixing household cleansers is not a major health problem, but is serious enough to warrant attention. A recent report in a medical journal showed that during a period of sixty days in the winter of 1963, 45 calls were received at the Boston Poison Information Center regarding adult poisonings. Four of these were for inhalation of gases produced by homemade cleaning mixtures.

The most common homemade mixtures, said the Boston report, are those using sodium hypochlorite and ammonia or vinegar. Sodium hypochlorite and vinegar react and produce chlorine gas. Mixed with ammonia, sodium hypochlorite gives off irritating gases.

Such incidents occur more frequently in winter, when houses are closed and ventilation is at a minimum, but they can and do occur any time. Cleaning any poorly ventilated space, such as an oven, carries a certain risk.

Of course, millions of housewives can testify that there's no harm in adding a chlorine bleach to laundry detergents and soap in doing the family wash. However, like any other household chemical, chlorine bleach should be used strictly according to the directions on the label.

The problem of the dangers of mixing various cleaning agents has only recently come to the attention of the health authorities, and the package labels sometimes do not include specific warnings. To be completely sure, don't mix, unless you're absolutely certain that you understand enough elementary chemistry to know what you're doing.

VA Offers "Modified Life" Insurance Policy

A new plan of permanent GI insurance — called "modified life" — is being made available to all holders of National Service Life Insurance through the new law which re-opens National Service Life Insurance for disabled veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

The Veterans Administration plans to notify all term policy-holders at the time of renewal of the opportunity to obtain "modified life" policies.

Any type of National Service Life Insurance, including policies already issued, may be exchanged for or converted to this new plan which will be issued at lower premium rates than the present permanent plans.

The "modified life" plan provides a level premium through the life of the insured. However, the face value will be reduced automatically 50 percent when the insured veteran reaches the age of 65.

At that time, the policyholder will have the option of restoring the full amount of coverage by purchasing ordinary life insurance without a medical examination.

Square Dance Class Shifted

Next week's session of the Thursday-night square dance class for beginners will be held at the Center School auditorium at 8 p.m. The class is usually held in the Youth Center. After next Tuesday's session (the third), newcomers will no longer be accepted.

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New Spray Calendar

The Maryland Spray Calendar, University of Maryland Extension Bulletin 134, has been revised for 1965. The revised bulletin, containing spray schedules and names of effective chemicals for controlling destructive diseases and insects on apples and peaches, is now printed and ready for distribution. Correct time and rates of application as well as the time of last safe application before harvest are clearly indicated in table form.

According to specialists at the University of Maryland, spraying is necessary in order to maintain healthy trees, and good fruit cannot be produced unless diseases and insects are controlled. The bulletin points out that peach trees should be sprayed before and after bloom as well as during the growing season. To control certain diseases, sprays should be applied before apple trees begin to grow in the spring. Copies of the "Maryland Spray Calendar for 1965" can be obtained from the office of the county Extension agent.

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Teen Club News

by Diane McCord

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On Saturday, Feb. 27, music will be provided by "Lawrence and the Arabians" and school dress is required.

Newcomers To Meet Mon.

The Newcomers Club at the University of Maryland will meet Monday, Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. in Easton Hall of the Denton Complex. The featured speaker is Mrs. Arthur Schultz, Jr., the 1963 International Farm Youth delegate to Turkey. Her subject is "Turkey, An Ancient Land."

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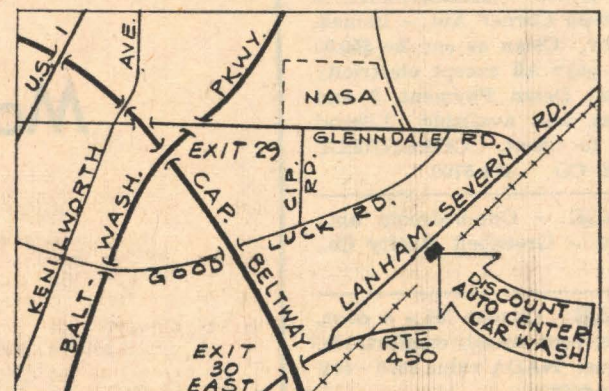
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